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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 5, 2021, at 2:30 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 2, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN P. SARBANES to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

God of unfailing love, Your loving kindness is our salvation. Your mercies, when we stop to consider them, are truly the source of our deliverance.

May we take the time today to reflect on Your gracious deeds. May we find ways to appreciate the love You have revealed to us in this day we have been given, in the relationships we enjoy, and in the liberty we cherish.

And as we contemplate these countless gifts, we pray also for Your redemption from the trials of our lives which seek to undo us.

Rescue us from those who would taunt us.

Give us protection from reproachful words.

Defend us against harmful threats.

Our only hope is in You, O Lord. In You, we place our trust.

Do not allow our faithful witness to be silenced, but may we be unfailing in living Your truth.

In Your precepts, may we find freedom this day.

We pray in the strength of Your name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chair of the Committee on Ethics:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Committee on Ethics, July 1, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: On June 1, 2021, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) received an appeal from Representative Virginia Foxx of a fine imposed pursuant to House Resolution 73. The appeal was received after the Committee adopted its written rules.

On June 29, 2021, a majority of the Committee agreed to the appeal.

Sincerely,

THEODORE E. DEUTCH,
Chairman.
JACKIE WALORSKI,
Ranking Member.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1533. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Calculation of the Endowment Factor for Allocations to Historically Black Colleges and Universities Under Section 314(a)(2)(A) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (RIN: 1840-AD63) received

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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May 12, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-1534. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk and Cream Products and Yogurt Products; Final Rule To Revoke the Standards for Lowfat Yogurt and Nonfat Yogurt and To Amend the Standard for Yogurt [Docket No.: FDA-2000-P-0126 (formerly Docket No. 2000P-0685)] (RIN: 0910-A140) received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1535. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0018; Project Identifier MCAI-2020-01214-T; Amendment 39-21546; AD 2021-10-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1536. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-Wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's small entity compliance guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2021-06; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR-2021-0051, Sequence No.: 3] received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1537. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-Wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Technical Amendment [FAC 2021-05; Docket No.: FAR-2021-0052, Sequence No.: 1] received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1538. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-Wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Application of Micro-Purchase Threshold to Task and Delivery Orders [FAC 2021-06; FAR Case 2020-004; Item II; Docket No.: FAR-2020-0004, Sequence No.: 1] (RIN: 9000-AO04) received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1539. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-Wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Analysis for Equipment Acquisitions [FAC 2021-06; FAR Case 2019-001; Item I; Docket No.: FAR-2019-0020, Sequence No.: 1] (RIN: 9000-AN84), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1540. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-Wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of final rules — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Analysis for Equipment Acquisitions [FAC 2021-06; FAR Case 2019-001; Item I; Docket No.: FAR-2019-0020, Sequence No.: 1] (RIN: 9000-AN84) received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110

Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1541. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Régional Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-1184; Project Identifier MCAI-2020-01425-T; Amendment 39-21532; AD 2021-09-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1542. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Carson Helicopters, Inc.; Croman Corporation; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation; and Siller Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2006-26107; Project Identifier 2004-SW-30-AD; Amendment 39-21549; AD 2021-10-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4355. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes. (Rept. 117-81). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4356. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-82). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BALDERSON (for himself and Ms. PORTER):

H.R. 4347. A bill to ensure appropriate access to remote physiologic monitoring services furnished under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. BACON, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas):

H.R. 4348. A bill to remove administrative barriers to participation of Indian tribes in Federal child welfare programs, and increase Federal funding for tribal child welfare programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4349. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama) (both by request):

H.R. 4350. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HORSFORD:

H.R. 4351. A bill to ensure that hospitals are considered an eligible entity when awarding health profession opportunity grants under section 2008 of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. COLE, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 4352. A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 4353. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to support research and development on extraction of uranium from seawater to reduce the dependence of the United States on imported uranium, illustrating that innovative technology for domestic extraction could be a more cost efficient and environmentally friendly alternative than traditional extraction methods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself and Mrs. STEEL):

H.R. 4354. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the employer-provided child care tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BALDERSON:

H.R. 4347.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 4348.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, providing—"All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4349.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

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By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4350.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress "to provide for the common Defence", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval